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Federal Communications Commission  
Mass Media Services  
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*Attn: Nai Tam*  
*Video Division*  
*Media Bureau*

Re: Station WOI-DT (Facility ID #8661), Ames, IA: Request for Waiver of Interference Protection Deadline for Digital Facilities (Pursuant to Report and Order in MD Docket No. 03-15) and Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authorization for Digital Television Operations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Capital Communications Company, Inc. ("Capital"), licensee of station WOI-TV, Ames, IA and permittee of station WOI-DT, Ames, IA, hereby requests a waiver of the July 1, 2005 replication/maximization interference protection deadline, and a corresponding extension of its current grant of Special Temporary Authorization (BEDSTA-20041105BDP) ("STA") to continue to operate the facilities of digital television station WOI-DT in accordance with the technical specifications of the granted STA.

Due to circumstances beyond its control, Capital anticipates that it will not be able to complete construction of WOI-DT's maximized facilities pursuant to its construction permit in File No. BMPCDT-20000428ABD by the July 1, 2005 replication/maximization interference protection deadline established by the Commission for top four network affiliates in the top 100 DMAs. Completion of construction has been delayed primarily due to the unanticipated unavailability of the tower crew responsible for installation of the digital antenna and related equipment. The crew was behind schedule in arriving at the tower site due in part to weather related delays at other sites. After arrival, work was further delayed as the result of a death in the family of the tower crew chief, and the need to redeploy the crew for emergency repairs to the lighting system on another tower. While the antenna mounting has now been completed, portions of the transmission line and related equipment still need to be installed.

The delays described above will prevent Capital from completing construction of the maximized digital facilities authorized in its construction permit by July 1, 2005. Therefore,

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pursuant to paragraph 87 of the Commission's *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order* (released September 7, 2004) (MB Docket 03-15; 19 FCC Rcd 18,279), Capital hereby requests a six-month waiver of the July 1, 2005 interference protection deadline for WOI-DT to enable it to complete construction of the authorized maximized facilities. While Capital does not believe it will need the full six months, it makes this request out of an abundance of caution and to avoid the likelihood of any further waiver request being required.

Capital also hereby requests that the STA be extended for an additional six-month period to enable WOI-DT to continue to operate until the maximized facilities are completed.

Capital Communications Company, Inc. certifies that (i) the requested STA facilities are in compliance with the FCC's rules, including the community of license coverage requirement and the FCC's policy on RF radiation and (ii) the predicted signal coverage of the requested facility does not exceed the predicted signal contour in the DTV Table of Allotments. Thus, grant of the requested extension of STA is consistent with FCC rules, and in the public interest, convenience and necessity because it will permit WOI to continue to provide DTV service to Ames, IA.

Capital hereby certifies that neither it, nor any of its officers or directors is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Enclosed is a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the requisite filing fee, and an FCC Remittance Advice Form 159.

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If there are any questions about this request, please contact counsel for Capital Communications Company, Inc., David D. Burns of Latham & Watkins LLP, at (202) 637-2251.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip J. Lombardo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "L".

Capital Communications Company, Inc.

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